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Proposed Bill No. 568

LCO No. 2604



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING TELECOMMUNICATION TOWERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (f) of section 16-50l of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to require the Connecticut Siting Council to (1) convene a
- 3 public hearing regarding the siting of a new facility or proposed
- 4 change, improvement or replacement of an existing facility described
- 5 in subdivision (6) of subsection (a) of section 16-50i of the general
- 6 statutes, and (2) evaluate at least three alternative sites prior to
- 7 granting an applicant's certificate of environmental compatibility and
- 8 public need for a facility described in subdivision (6) of subsection (a)
- 9 of section 16-50i of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To require public hearings and the evaluation of site alternatives for the siting of new or proposed change, improvement or replacement of existing telecommunication towers.